

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required restriction between groups 1-3 as set forth on page 4 of the Office Action.

Applicants elect with traverse, Group 1, Claims 1-6, drawn to a tape drive.

CONCLUSION

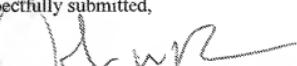
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John W. Bailey, Registration No. 32,881, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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Respectfully submitted,

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